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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which were found during the prosecution of a co-pending Chinese patent application:

US Patent No. 5,241,383

WO 98/35503

ITU-T Recommendation H.262, International Standard ISO/IEC 13818.2 MPEG-2 Video. Transmission of Non-Telephone Signals. Information Technology - Generic Coding of Moving Pictures and Associated Audio Information: Video. ITU-T Telecommunication Standardization Sector of ITU, Geneva, Switzerland, July 1, 1995, Pages 54-55, 68.

Yun Q. Shi, Huifan Sun: "Image and Video Compression for Multimedia Engineering" CRC Press, 2000, Pages 55-60.

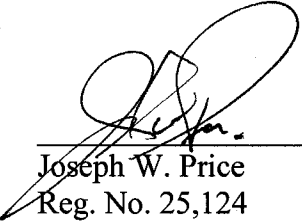
A copy of the foreign reference, non-patent literature and form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing the information disclosure statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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